

HOUSE BILL 3972

By Carr

AN ACT to authorize the county legislative body of Rutherford County to obtain legal services, and to repeal Chapter 123 of the Private Acts of 1955 and Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1957, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1965, and any other acts amendatory thereto, which created the office of county attorney.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The County Attorney shall be appointed or elected by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners. The terms, conditions, term of appointment, functions and duties of the office of County Attorney shall be as set forth in a written agreement approved by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 2. Rutherford County may enter such additional written agreements with private attorneys and law firms for the provision of additional legal services as the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners may deem appropriate.

SECTION 3. Chapter 123 of the Private Acts of 1955 and Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1957, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1965, and any other acts amendatory thereto, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Rutherford County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 4.